

January 8, 1999

Mr. Michael Zeolla, Remedial Project Manager Emergency and Remedial Response Division – Region II United States Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866

Re:

Reply to your Request for Information dated 12/17/98 on Fair Lawn Wellfield Superfund Site, Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Zeolla:

In response to the above-referenced request for information, I called Ms. Kedari Reddy at the Office of Regional Counsel to advise her that Eastman Kodak Company (Kodak) had responded to these same questions about this site on April 24, 1997. Ms. Reddy informed me that the 1997 request was for the Kodak Processing Lab at 16-31 Rt. 208 and the current request was for the Kodalux Processing Lab at 16-38 Rt. 208.

This letter is to certify that the two-named sites are one in the same and that the present name of the lab is Qualex Inc. Qualex is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kodak which provides wholesale photofinishing services. Qualex Fair Lawn is located at 16-31 Rt. 208, Fair Lawn, NJ. There never was a Kodak Processing Lab at 16-38 Rt. 208 nor have we ever been associated with that property. The facility was originally known as the Kodak Processing Lab from 1954 when it began operations until March 1988 at which time Kodak became affiliated with Qualex and renamed its labs. The word KODALUX is a Kodak trademark and refers to a particular film processing service. The word KODALUX did appear on some documents but "Qualex, Inc." was/is the true legal entity.

In conclusion, therefore, the documents and information supplied to EPA on April 24, 1997 in response to the February 26, 1997 request for information apply to this request and should be considered as our response.

Should you require anything further in this regard, please let me know. Any future correspondence should be directed to Elliott Stern, Esq., Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-0217.

Very truly yours,

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